

## REPORT

*Of the Committee of Ways and Means, to whom was referred the Message of the President of the United States, of the 7th inst. relating to the accounts of Daniel D. Tompkins, late Governor of the state of New York, accompanied with a bill, appropriating a certain sum of money for the relief of Daniel D. Tompkins.*

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DECEMBER 10, 1823.

Read, and, with the bill, committed to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

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The Committee of Ways and Means, to whom was referred the message of the President of the United States, of the 7th December, 1823, relating to the accounts of Daniel D. Tompkins, late Governor of the state of New York,

### REPORT :

That, by an act of Congress, passed at the last session, it was made the duty of the accounting officers of the Treasury to adjust and settle the accounts of the said Daniel D. Tompkins, on principles of equity and justice, subject to the revision and final decision of the President of the United States :

That the accounting officers of the Treasury, pursuant to the said act, have proceeded in the settlement of the said accounts, and have reported to the President of the United States a balance in favor of Mr. Tompkins of 35,190 dollars :

That the said Daniel D. Tompkins claims a larger and additional allowance ; and this claim, together with the report of the Treasury officers, are still under the consideration of the President of the United States :

The President expresses an opinion, that, under all the circumstances of the case, the said Daniel D. Tompkins is entitled to a larger sum than that allowed him by the accounting officers of the Treasury.

It also is stated by the President, and appears to the Committee, that no appropriation whatever was made by the act of the last session, and that the sum already reported in favor of Governor Tompkins would be of essential accommodation to him in his present situation ; and they therefore report a bill.

